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1. ON FEBRUARY 27, SCIATT DELIVERED TO PAWLISZEWSKI  
THE DEPARTMENT'S COUNTERPROPOSALS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE JOINT  
BOARD, NOW CONFIRMED TO MEET FROM ARCH 31 THROUGH APRIL 2. THE  
POLISH CO-CHAIRMAN ASSURED THE SCIATT THAT CONSULTATIONS IN  
THIS MATTER WITH HIS BOARD COLLEAGUES WILL BE SPEEDY AND THAT THE  
COUNTERPROPOSED LANGUAGE (ITEMS 3A AND B - STATE 040372)  
HAD A REASONABLE CHANCE OF BEING ACCEPTED.

2. PAWLISZEWSKI SAID STATE'S LANGUAGE WAS VAGUE  
IN ITEM 3 A, "PROCEDURES FOR PAYING PER DIEM TO AMERICANS",  
ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT HE WILL NOT CHALLENGE IT. THE  
LANGUAGE IN ITEM 3 B DREW A LENGTHIER COMMENT.  
PAWLISZEWSKI FEARS THAT THE LANGUAGE, "ARRANGEMENTS ON TRAVEL  
COSTS FOR PERIOD AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1978," MAY NOT BE SPECIFIC  
ENOUGH. HE THINKS THAT, FOR THE SAKE OF CLARITY, THE FINAL  
LANGUAGE SHOULD EXPLICITLY STATE THAT IT APPLIES TO NO PROJECTS  
OTHER THAN THOSE UNDER THE JOINT FUND AGREEMENT.

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3. IN A MORE GENERAL VEIN, PAWLISZEWSKI AND SCIATT DISCUSSED  
PROBLEMS ARISING FROM PROPOSAL REVIEW AND THE IMPLEMENTA-  
TION OF AGREEMENTS SIGNED RECENTLY IN THE ENERGY PROGRAM.  
IN THIS CONNECTION, PAWLISZEWSKI OFFERED THE FOLLOWING

COMMENTS:

A. THE REVIEW PROCESS AND THE PROPOSAL-TO-CONTRACT TURNAROUND-TIME ARE EXCESSIVE AND, THUS, COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO THE PROCESS OF OBLIGATING THE U.S. FUNDS BEFORE YEAR'S END. PAWLISZESKI DID NOT SINGLE OUT A SPECIFIC INSTITUTION FOR FAILING TO MEET ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROCEED WITH SPPED. SICATT OFFERED TO MEET WITH PAWLISZEWSKI AND OTHER POLISH BOARD MEMBERS ON A WEEKLY BASIS TO SPEED THE PROCESS UP AT THIS END. PAWLISZEWSKI DECLINED THIS OFFER, CITING HOD-UPS ON THE U.S. SIDE AS THE MAIN SOURCE OF TROUBLE.

B. PAWLISZEWSKI SAID HE FEARS THAT PROJECT FUNDS NOT OBLIGATED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1976, WILL REVERT TO U.S. TREASURY. HE HOPES THAT THIS CAN BE AVOIDED BY APPLYING SUCH UNOBLIGATED FUNDS TO UNSPECIFIED PROJECTS WITHIN THE FUND.

C. HE STATE WITH APPREHENSION THAT IF TOTAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE FUND ARE CALCULATED ON A PROJECT-BY-PROJECT BASIS, AND SOME PROJECTS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE, IT MIGH SHARPLY REDUCE THE TOTAL U.S. COMMITMENT IN ZLOTIES TO THE JOINT FUND. THIS IN TURN WOULD INVALIDATE THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE OCTOBER 8, 1974, AGREEMENT WHICH CALLS FOR A U.S. COMMITMENT OF 558 MILLION ZLOTIES ALL TO BE OBLIGATED BY DECEMBER 31, 1976.

D. PAWLISZEWSKI SAID THAT ACCORDS SIGNED RECENTLY IN KATOWICE BETWEEN ERDA, EPA, BOM, AND THE MINISTRY OF MINING AND POWER APPEAR TO BE HEADED FOR THE KINDS OF DELAY INHERENT IN ALL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS. IN FACT, THE ENTIRE OPERATION HAS TAKEN ON THE APPEARANCE OF A TOURIST ENTERPRISE, WITH DELEGATIONS TRAVELLING TO AND FROM WHILE THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS, PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND REVIEW UNCLASSIFIED

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AND CONTRACTING, REMAINS VIRTUALLY IGNORED.

E. AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF THE CONFUSION THAT TENDS TO PERVADE JOINT BOARD MEETINGS, PAWLISZEWSKI SINGLED OUT DISCUSSIONS ON BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING. SINCE THE POLISH AND U.S. PROCEDURES IN FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS ARE NOT COMPATIBLE AND REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE SCRUTINY AND NEGOTIATION, THE JOINT BOARD'S GOALS WOULD BE BEST SERVED IF PROBLEMS ARISING FROM SYSTEM INCOMPATIBILITY WERE WORKED OUT SEPARATELY OR EARLIER, AND THE FINDINGS USED AS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE JOINT BOARD OPERATIONS.

F. PAWLISZEWSKI REQUESTS EARLY ADVISE ON PROTOCOL  
FOR THE JOINT BOARD MEETING.  
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